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NOTIFICATION

In order to promote inclusive innovation and entrepreneurial talent of the Sikkimese people, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute Sikkim Innovation Council consisting of the following members:

1. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim	Chairman
2. Hon'ble Minister, Department of Science & Technology And Climate Change, Govt. of Sikkim	Vice Chairman
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Secretary, Department of Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management, Govt. of Sikkim	Member
4. Secretary, Department of Health Care, Human Service & Family Welfare, Govt. of Sikkim	Member
5. Secretary, Department of Food Security and Agriculture Development, Government of Sikkim	Member
6. Secretary, Department of Horticulture and Cash Crop Development, Govt. of Sikkim	Member
7. Secretary, Department of Rural Management and Development, Govt. of Sikkim	Member
8. Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries And Veterinary Service Govt. of Sikkim	Member
9. Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt. of Sikkim	Member
10. Secretary, Department of Science & Technology and Climate Change	Member Secretary

11.	Director, Micro Small Medium Enterprise Development Institute (M.S.M.E), Govt. of India, Tadong, Sikkim	Member
12.	Scientist In-charge, G.B Pant Institute of Himalayan and Environmental Development, Gangtok, Sikkim	Member
13.	Joint Director, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim	Member
14.	Joint Director, National Research Centre for Orchids, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Pakyong, Sikkim	Member
15.	Deputy Director, Indian Cardamom Research Institute Spices Board, Govt. of India, Gangtok, Sikkim	Member
16.	Principal, Sikkim Govt. College, Tadong	Member
17.	Principal, Sikkim Law College, Gangtok	Member
18.	Scientist- In-Charge, The Mountain Institute, Gangtok	Member
19.	Additional Director (Biotechnology), Sikkim State Council of Science & Technology	Nodal Officer cum Convener

The terms of reference of the council will be as follows:

1. Support the Government to promote innovation in the State of Sikkim.
2. Identify opportunities for the State on innovation.
3. Identify and reward talent(s) innovation in the State of Sikkim.
4. Organize seminars, lectures, workshops, meetings, conferences, etc. on innovation and create state innovation portal to educate.
5. Help to create innovation ecosystems.
6. Evolve a state model of innovation with focus on inclusive growth.
7. Facilitate linkages/networks among all the educational and knowledge institutions at all levels for promotion of innovation in the State.
8. Create special research fund to encourage innovation outside the formal structure.
9. Formulate special schemes/steps/measures to drive innovation in rural and urban areas.
10. Initiate policy measures to encourage innovation in social sectors like agriculture/horticulture, education, health, ecology, rural and urban development, water resources, renewable energy, etc.
11. Encourage innovation in governance.
12. Undertake any other measures which the Department/Sikkim State Council feels appropriate.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

P.T Euthenpa, IAS
Secretary
DST&CC